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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

On October 16, 2003, An Election of Species Requirement was mailed requiring election between embodiment 1, figs. 1A-1E, sheets 1-2/14, and embodiment 2, figs. 3A-3E, sheets 2-3/14.

Applicant hereby elects embodiment 1, figs. 1A-1E. However this election is with traverse because the election of species requirement is in error. Figures 1A-1E and figures 3A-3E describe the same fabrication method but taken along different cross-sections. Specifically, the cross-section of figures 1A-1E is taken along line 1-1 of the micromirror as shown in FIG. 2. The cross-section of figures 3A-3E is taken along line 3-3 of the micromirrors as shown in FIG. 4. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is hereby respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit new claims 125-132. These new claims are copied from the claims in US patent 6,576,489, filed may 7, 2001.